

## AGE OF ORDINATION TO BE FIXED AT 28

Pope Prepares Decree Relating to Elevation of Students for Priesthood.

BERLIN, March 30.—For some time past rumors have been in circulation to the effect that the pope was contemplating the issuance of a decree relating to the reform of the clergy. In spite of repeated denials, it now seems to be practically certain that the document in question will be published immediately before the Easter festival.

The ambition of his holiness ever since he succeeded to the pontifical throne has been to carry through a policy of reform, and one of the guiding principles of his policy has been that you cannot reform the people without a preliminary reform of the clergy. Several recent decrees by the pope which have aroused much discussion have had this object in view, but the forthcoming document, if apparently trustworthy reports be true, will have an enormous effect upon the ecclesiastical world.

One of the leading provisions of the new decree, according to the Tribune, will be that no priest can be ordained until he has reached the age of 28 years.

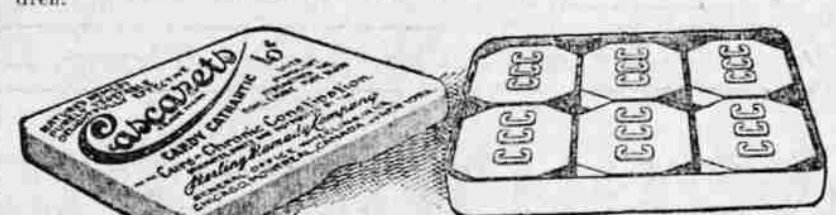
His holiness will, it is stated, set forth the reasons which have induced him to initiate this reform, which will come into force at the beginning of next year. It has been maintained that aspirants to the priesthood have been allowed to take the serious vows at an early age, and, in deferring the period of ordination, his holiness thinks that candidates will have more time to prepare themselves for their serious vocation. Candidates for the priesthood under the age of 28 may become assistants to the clergy, without, however, sacerdotal ordination, and they will have to undergo a course of five years' study of theology and the Holy Scriptures.

There will also be a change in the age for receiving what are known as the minor orders, the subdiaconate and the diaconate. The assistants to the clergy, not being ordained to the priesthood, will not be able to say mass or hear confessions; but they will be able to baptize, give communion, carry the viaticum, preach, and so forth.

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## PAINTER IS IMPRESSED BY ENGLISH MONARCHS

Special Cable to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 30.—In the midst of an unusual press of state duties King George has to give M. Louis, the distinguished French painter, a sitting for the coronation naval review picture which is to be presented to his majesty by the French government.

"I cannot express," said M. Louis last night, "the admiration and consideration which his majesty shows me. I was, I admit, profoundly moved. That was natural, was it not? To find oneself in the presence of a great sovereign is an experience which may well make the heart beat faster."

"But after a very few minutes the king had put me entirely at my ease. I need not tell you that he speaks French admirably. He chatted with me with the greatest kindness and showed much interest in my picture. I was, of course, only making a study of him. But he gave me nearly an hour and put his naval uniform on purpose. He 'posed' admirably and with great patience. And he presented me another sitting, which will help very much."

"Yesterday I made a sketch of the queen. Their majesties, as you know, will be seen on the deck of the royal yacht with the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary."

## PROPOSE LOTTERY TO PROVIDE AEROPLANES

Special Cable to The Tribune.

PARIS, March 30.—M. Millerand has inaugurated his series of weekly receptions of officers at the ministry of war with a detailed discussion on the organization of the new arm. It was decided that the money obtained by public subscription, besides being applied to the purchase of aeroplanes, should be used for the creation of new landing stations, which are badly needed.

The proposal is now being put before parliament to open a lottery, the profits of which, calculated at \$2,000,000, would be devoted to the purpose of military aviation.



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## ENGLAND'S WIRELESS TO BE EXTENDED

Project Calls for Stations in Every Part of British Empire.

Special Cable to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 30.—The first step towards the establishment of a "wireless grid" round the empire has been taken by the acceptance by the postmaster general of the tender of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, for the construction of all stations which will be situated within the next few years for conducting a commercial telegraph service.

New stations are to be constructed forthwith in England, Egypt, Aden, Hongkong, Pretoria and Singapore. Each station will cost \$200,000, apart from the site and the buildings themselves. This chain of stations represents only the beginning of a scheme which will render the empire independent of submarine cables.

Such a scheme has vast possibilities and it has been decided to proceed for several years. It was not until June of last year, however, when the colonial premiers and Herbert Samuel acclaimed its practicality at the meetings of the Imperial conference, that decisive steps were decided upon.

It will be possible shortly for the fleet traveling toward the east to be in regular communication with the admiralty from any point this side of Hongkong.

## OVERWORK ACCOUNTS FOR WOMAN'S SUICIDE

Special Cable to The Tribune.

PARIS, March 30.—Overwork is believed to be the cause of the presumed suicide of a Russian young lady named Pradkine, who disappeared with her little boy of five, a month ago, and whose body has just been found in the Marne. She had come to Paris to study medicine, and had been living in a boarding house with a schoolmaster at Varenne. She had gone there to see him, and after luncheon she took the way out for a walk, and since that time nothing has been heard of them. Her bag had been found lying on the river bank.

The corpse was taken out of the river by a fisherman and was at once conveyed by the gendarmes to the local morgue, where it was easily identified owing to a long fur mantle. It was thought that the woman might have attached the child to herself with a leather strap before jumping into the Marne. But her son's body had not yet been discovered, so it is just possible that he may have escaped and been taken care of by someone.

## DETERMINED TO DIE, THRICE HANGS HIMSELF

Special Cable to The Tribune.

PARIS, March 30.—A determined case of suicide is that of a man named Deschamps, whose business it was to protect the lives and property of the inhabitants of a village situated in the neighborhood of Corbeil. He had for some time been in a depressed state, and his wife, who had been marketing, returned to their home in the morning she found him hanging in the bedroom. She cut her husband down and was able to restore him to consciousness, but she had scarcely left him when he hanged himself again.

The poor woman released him once more and her cries brought the neighbors to the house. Deschamps was persuaded to go to bed, and as he pretended to be asleep, his wife, completely reassured, returned to her household duties. After a while she went up to the bedroom to see how her husband was getting on and to her horror she found that he had gone away. After a long search, in which kind neighbors assisted, Deschamps was discovered hanging in a barn, and this time every effort to restore him to consciousness proved vain.

## CRIPPLE STABS WOMAN ON STREETS OF PARIS

Special Cable to The Tribune.

PARIS, March 30.—A daring outrage has been committed by a one-legged "hooligan" in the Bois de Boulogne. The culprit is now in jail awaiting trial. Two policemen found a young woman lying on the road with two knife wounds in the back. She told them she had been attacked by a man with a wooden leg, who had gone away in the direction of the Avenue de la Reine.

The police hurried after the apache and near the Arc de Triomphe caught sight of a one-legged man holding away as fast as he could. He was ordered to stop by the police, but pulled out a revolver and standing with his back to the wall, he shouted to a policeman, who was only a few yards away, "Stand back or I fire." The policeman knocked the revolver out of the apache's hand and arrested him.

## OPPOSES CONVERGING OF WHITES AND BLACKS

Special Cable to The Tribune.

PARIS, March 30.—Warrington Dawson, the young American author, whose novels dealing with the negro problem from the southern point of view are widely known, has written a book in French on the same subject. It is to be published in a few days. The work is said to be particularly interesting.

Mr. Dawson, who accompanied ex-President Roosevelt on his African hunting expedition, has been able, from personal observation, to draw comparisons between the negro in his natural state and the negro in America. The tenor of his argument is that the black man should be treated as a black man and not as a white man—that is to say, with kindness and sympathy, but not with false ideas as to his capacities and possibilities. The two races should be kept in parallel lines, but there should be no converging.

Practically the note of the book is to plead in the light of history and current events that the south wait until 1960. Paul Adam's preface emphasizes the fact that the American negro is descended from the least developed of the

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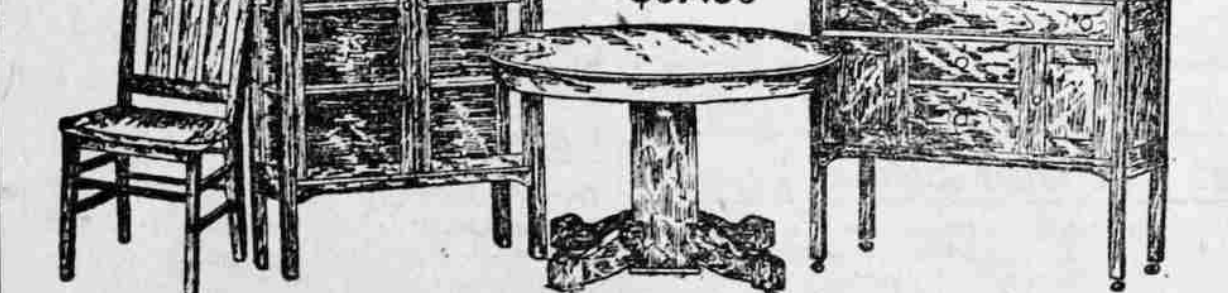
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